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THE FORD BROTHERS.

The Murderers of Jesse James Plead Guilty and Are Sentenced to Death.

A Full Pardon Immediately After Granted by Gov. Crittenden - Precautions at the Jail.

St. Louis, April 17. - A report gained circulation here to-day that the Ford brothers, who killed Jesse James, were hanged at St. Joseph this morning.

Inquiry proved this to be false, but elicited the fact the grand jury found an indictment against them for murder in the first degree this noon, and about an hour later the boys were brought into court, pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to be hanged on the gallows at St. Joseph.

Dispatches from Jefferson City say that Gov. Crittenden has granted an unconditional pardon to the Ford brothers, who, this afternoon, pleaded guilty to having killed Jesse James at St. Joseph, and were sentenced to be hanged May 19.

A St. Joseph dispatch says: Chas. and Robt. Ford were arraigned, to-day, in the Circuit court upon an indictment charging them with the willful and premeditated murder of Jesse James. The court room was thronged to suffocation.

As Judge Sherman finished reading the bill and asked if Robt. Ford was guilty or not guilty, he exclaimed, as if waiting for the judge to finish reading of the indictments, "Guilty," and then turned to Graig, Police Commissioner of Kansas City, with a cold, scornful smile. Charles Ford also pleaded guilty in the most unconcerned manner.

Judge Sherman then briefly passed sentence upon them, committing all formalities. "You each of you shall on May 19, 1882, be taken to some convenient place and be hanged by the neck until you are dead."

The boys smiled as the judge finished the sentence. Without further formalities they were then taken back to jail. Their pardon was granted by Gov. Crittenden, and is expected to arrive to-night. Sheriff Timberlake and a squad of Kansas City police, armed arrived in the city on the midnight train Sunday, and attended the trial. It is expected that on receipt of the pardon the boys will be quietly remanded before day break to Kansas City, where they have friends. Pears are entertained by Timberlake that they stay in St. Joseph will be attended with danger, and the jail has been closely guarded ever since their confinement, and no suspicious applicants have been admitted. Mrs. Jesse James, to-day, by order of the Probate Court, received her husband's arms from ex-Marshall Graig, and returned with them to Kansas City to-night.

HOW THE JEANETTE PERISHED.

GRAPHIC DETAILS OF HER TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES.

San Francisco, April 14. - The Call publishes a letter from Dr. H. C. Ledyard, an American now in Siberia, to a friend in this city. At Irkutsk Dr. Ledyard met Lieut. Daneshower, who gave him interesting details of the loss of the Jeanette. The following extracts are made: "Since the first fall they were out, when they were caught by the ice in trying to reach Herald Island they had never taken a course but the vessel was held as in the jaws of death - squeezed until every timber strained, turned this way and that, thrown floating and then caught again. They were every hour in suspense never knowing when the ice would close upon them. A little more and the decks sank beneath them. Throughout the strain they were well and tried to be cheerful, working very hard, for the engine and men were barely able to keep the water out. They had to pump for a year and a half. On June 11, 1881, the crisis came. The ship showed greater strain than before, the deck quivered and inexplicable movements warned them to hasten from the vessel. They prepared their boats and made their camp beside the Jeanette. She rose and turned in her cradle, until the yards touched the ice. Then the rigging gave way and her masts lay prostrate. At 4 o'clock in the morning the ice parted and all went down. A cry of alarm echoed all to escape from the crevice in the ice. It opened just through the captain's feet. Then began the retreat. For twenty-nine days they struggled southward, 300 miles of broken ice being thus passed over. For a day and a day they thought of good traveling. After one hundred fourteen days they were twenty-seven miles further north than at first. While working over the ice and dragging their boats they discovered Bennett Island, to explore which they spent three weeks of their precious summer days and expended much of their limited supply of food. To this detour those who survived attribute much of their suffering and the death of their companions."

THE FATE OF A YOUNG EDITOR.

There is a young editor wandering on the face of the earth who formerly published a paper at Storm Lake, Iowa. He left there the day after the issue of his last paper, and is supposed to be crossing the State to get away from an infuriated female populace. It seems there was a concert given by young ladies of the city, and the gallant young editor wrote it up in splendid shape. The same day he had visited a herd of short horn cattle, owned by a farmer in the vicinity, and he wrote up the cattle also. The cross-eyed foreman of the office got the two articles mixed, as follows: "The concert given last evening by sixteen of Storm Lake's most beautiful and interesting young ladies was highly appreciated. They were elegantly dressed and sang in a most charming manner, winning the plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest short horns in the country. A few of them are of rich brown color, but the majority are spotted brown and white. Several of the heifers were fine bodied, tight limbed animals, and promised to prove good property."

TROUBLE OF TEACHERS.

An Ohio school teacher named Buntain had an exciting little circus of his own this last week, when a youth appeared and demanded before the whole school that he should apologize for threatening to punish the young man's sister and sending her home for misbehavior. After he had told him "to get out" once or twice, the teacher picked up the poker. This was met on the part of young man by a cocked revolver. The teacher told him to shoot, and as he failed to comply, the teacher seized the revolver, and, holding it high above his head, succeeded in hitting his assailant three times with the poker, fell him to the floor. Several of the young men bit the teacher's thumb so severely that he let go for an instant, but grasped the pistol again just as the youth was pulling the trigger. At that moment one of the boys took the pistol away and ran home with it. After this the teacher pounded and choked his assailant, and then asked him if he would go away and leave him alone. He said: "Yes, long enough to have you arrested," whereupon he gave him another round of pounding and choking. Making signs that he wanted to speak, Buntain let him get his breath, when he said if Buntain would let him go he would go away and never bother him again as long as he lived. Buntain called his scholars in and went on with his school. In a few minutes the brother came back, and this time he was careful to knock at the door. Buntain went to the door, and the brother stood there, crying, with the blood running down his face, and said he was sorry for what he had done, and wanted to come in and apologize before the school, but Buntain wouldn't let him. Even the late President Garfield did not have so exciting a time in his school teaching experiences as this Ohio pedagogue.

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MANY AWFUL AVALANCHES.

MORE THAN TWO SCORE PERSONS BURIED BY SNOWSLIDES FROM THE SIERRAS.

From the Daily Free Press.

No alarm was felt by the inhabitants until about 4:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the 15th, when the first avalanche turned loose an 800-foot precipice near the top of Mount Snowden, which rises to a height of 2,500 feet between and at the confluence of Lake and Mill Creek Canyon, overlooking the southern section of the town of Lundy. This body of loose, dry snow dropped about 800 feet, where it struck upon a bench of the mountain, bounded out upon the air compressed beneath it, sailed over the tops of the tallest pines and came down, vertically, 1,500 feet from its last point of contact with the earth. It demolished the residences of the town of Lundy. This body of loose, dry snow dropped about 800 feet, where it struck upon a bench of the mountain, bounded out upon the air compressed beneath it, sailed over the tops of the tallest pines and came down, vertically, 1,500 feet from its last point of contact with the earth. It demolished the residences of the town of Lundy. This body of loose, dry snow dropped about 800 feet, where it struck upon a bench of the mountain, bounded out upon the air compressed beneath it, sailed over the tops of the tallest pines and came down, vertically, 1,500 feet from its last point of contact with the earth. It demolished the residences of the town of Lundy.

A NEVADA ROMANCE.

WHY TWO LOVERS OF THE RAGE-BURST REGION KEPT THEIR MARRIAGE SECRET.

From the Virginia City Chronicle.

At the last session of the Legislature Miss M. Horne Kitzell, daughter of Ex-Attorney General Kitzell, was chosen clerk of one of the Assembly committees, and Henry H. Welch was appointed clerk of the other.

Both were young and, as their duties brought them frequently together, the acquaintance thus formed grew into friendship and blossomed into love. The natural result was marriage, and the ceremony was performed in San Francisco on the 13th of March, 1881 - a little over a year ago. "For reasons best known to themselves, and in which the general public is not interested," it is explained, they kept the marriage a secret. Mr. Welch went to Eureka, where, being a capable accountant, he obtained employment as a deputy in one of the offices. His bride remained with her father at Reno.

The young couple kept their secret well, for not until recently did even the nearest relatives of the lady know anything of the affair. When in this city not long ago, she had the sweet audacity to ask a mutual friend if he had "heard from Mr. Welch recently."

Her father, General John K. Kitzell, being informed the other day of the facts in the case, went out to Eureka to take a look at his son-in-law, whom he had never seen. He found a manly looking young fellow, about 25 years of age, and six feet two inches in height.

The Eureka Leader says the inspection was no doubt as satisfactory to the father as it had been to the daughter, for the young man and his father-in-law departed on the same train for Reno. Mr. and Mrs. Welch have given no reason for withholding the fact of their marriage, but their friends have volunteered the information that it was owing to the groom's financial inability to provide at the time of his marriage the kind of a home to which he desired to take his bride.

An avalanche that shot down Mount Snowden, on the west side of Lake Canyon, at eleven o'clock Wednesday night buried many persons, swept away cabins and mining work, and covered the bodies of some of its victims to a depth of forty-five feet. On Mount Gilcrest spread out, like a pigeon's tail, to a width of nearly half a mile, and rolled down in a huge wall of snow 300 or 400 feet high. In a space of one hour and a half no less than nine ponderous avalanches were witnessed from the town, some of them running clear across Lake Lundy and one crossing the creek below. Forty-five men, two women and three girls were buried by the slides. Four men were killed and many wounded.

This is an age of rapid book making. We have the fact forcibly exemplified in the announcement of an illustrated volume containing the lives of the JAMES AND YOUNGER BROTHERS, including an exhaustive account of the recent successful methods of pursuit of the noted robbers under the directions of Gov. Crittenden, and the final culmination in the tragedy of the killing of Jesse James in St. Joseph, Mo. As giving interest to this narration the publication is illustrated by a fine pictorial feature. Additional to the cuts illustrating persons, scenes and incidents in the 20 years career of outlaws, are those from photographs of the persons and surroundings in the last of the drama. They include pictures of Jesse James before and after death, his young wife and two children, the mother and sister of the outlaw, the detectives, Ford, who did the killing, and the house in which the deed was committed. It includes, also, a well executed full page likeness of Gov. Crittenden who devised the means of breaking up the band, and relieved Missouri of the stigma of "The Bandit State." It is graphic both in statement and illustration of this sensational tragedy that terminates the long and wonderful career of this noted outlaw. The entire history was written by Dr. Deans from facts given him by family and friends of the outlaws, and attested by fine engravings. The repeated interviews with the young wife strikingly corroborate the thoroughness and accuracy of what had been previously given in this volume. As a record of contemporaneous history it will excite the interest and wonder of every reader - wonder that such a career of bold, reckless, successful outlawry could extend through a period of 20 years before meeting with a tragic termination.

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